The Director of Central Intelligence

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Maj Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF

Chairman

SUBJECT:

NFIB Session on Integrity and Objectivity of

the Estimative Process

The attached is designed to assist in preparation for the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) session now scheduled for 1600, Friday, 29 May on the Objectivity and Integrity of the Estimative Process.

- Tab 1 -- Outline for proposed opening overview briefing to be presented by MGen Horton, Chairman of the National Intelligence Council. Each NFIB Principal will have a copy at his place on which to make notes.
- Proposed talking paper for DCI/DDCI use after the briefing, to stimulate discussion among NFIB Principals.
- Tab 3 --Draft paper on which General Horton's briefing is based, which is being circulated to NFIB Principals in advance of Friday's meeting. Subject to further revision considering NFIB discussion, it is proposed that the paper be the basis for the DCI response to NSDD 266.
- Inputs from NFIB Principals on the Objectivity and Integrity of the Estimative Process, solicited by the Acting DCI and considered in developing Tabs 1, 2, and 3. We particularly draw your attention to those of DDI, DIA, INR, and NSA.
- Tab 5 -- Background and tasking relevant to the 29 May NFIB session.

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Principals of the NFIB have been encouraged to personally attend this very important session. Attending from the National Intelligence Council, in addition to Maj Gen Horton, will be its two Vice Chairmen, Mr. Fred Hutchinson and Mr. Graham Fuller, to participate as appropriate but more importantly to assure that we capture the discussion in developing the DCI response to the NSC. The three of us are prepared to meet with you or to prepare any additional material you may require in advance of the 29 May NFIB.

Very respectfully,

rank B. Horton III

Attachments: As stated

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